IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Inventor: Yutaka MURAKAMI et al. Art Unit 2611

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COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 22, 2009, the Applicants petition for a two-month extension of time and request that the above-captioned application be amended as follows: